

year ending June 30, 1927, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved February 12, 1925, and \$43,200,000, part of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved June 22, 1926.

Flood relief, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Kentucky.

#### FLOOD RELIEF, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND KENTUCKY

Aid to States as contribution to damages to roads, etc., by floods of 1927.

For the relief of the following States as a contribution in aid from the United States, induced by the extraordinary conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually serious financial loss to such States through the damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by the floods of 1927, imposing a public charge against the property of said States beyond their reasonable capacity to bear, and without acknowledgment of any liability on the part of the United States in connection with the restoration of such local improvements, namely: Vermont, \$2,654,000; New Hampshire, \$653,300; Kentucky, \$1,889,994; in all, \$5,197,294, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the sums hereby appropriated shall be expended by the State highway departments of the respective States with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture for the restoration, including relocation, of roads and bridges so damaged or destroyed, in such manner as to give the largest measure of permanent relief, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated for each State shall be available when such State shall have or make available a like sum from State funds for the purposes contained herein.

Allotments immediately available.

*Provisos.*  
Expenditures by State highway departments.

Contribution from State funds required.

Eighth International Dairy Congress.

#### EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

Participation expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 148.

For the expenses of the United States in participating in the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June and July, 1928, as authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 10, Seventieth Congress, approved February 25, 1928, including the compensation of employees, transportation, subsistence, or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, to be immediately available, \$10,000.

Total, Department of Agriculture, \$139,138,793.88.

Approved, May 16, 1928.

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**CHAP. 573.**—An Act Allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

Army.  
Temporary rank of medical officer, assigned as personal physician to the President.

*Proviso.*  
Rank, etc., to date from assignment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the officer of the Medical Corps, United States Army, who is now assigned to duty as the personal physician to the President, shall have the temporary rank and the pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, while so serving: *Provided*, That the officer now assigned to that duty shall have the rank, pay, and allowances herein provided from the date of his assignment.

Approved, May 16, 1928.